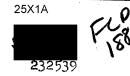
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During the last days of July Mustafa Kirkukiu, Muhammad Muwayri and Mahmud Khoja Ali, members of the Jam'iyat al-Istiqlal al-Iraqiya (Iraqi Independence Association) went to Lebanon. While in Lebanon these men were in constant contact with 22 K leaders of the Najjadah. the Jam'iyat Shahab Muhammad (Young Mon's Moslem Association) and other Lebanese Moslem organizations, urging rapprochement with the Soviet Union in order to save Palestine from Zioniam and foreign imperialism.

Syrian deputy Muhammad Mubarak, a leader of the Ikhman al-Muslimin in Syria, has been in contact with Dmitri Malichiav, an official in the Soviet Legation in Damascus who is a member of the Soviet Intelligence Service. Because of his position and his parliamentary duties, Mubarak is in a position to contact Moslem leaders in Syria, and he is now advocating to them the necessity for the Arab countries to seek Soviet assistance to save Palestine from the Zionists and Anglo-American imperialism.

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Mustain Siba'i, leader of the Remain al-Muslimin in Damascus, has publicly stated that Syria should "profit from the second camp as Turkey did in the last war," and should immediately look to Russia for whatever aid could be obtained from her.)

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